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SUBJECT: FESTAC SITREP

1. NAZ...CONTINGENT SETTLED IN FESTIVAL VILLAGE WHERE FACILITIES OPERATING IN GENERALLY SATISFACTORY MANNER. A FEW CASES OF LOST PASSPORTS, THEFTS AND MINOR ILLNESS HAVE OCCURRED. REGRETTABLE LACK OF COMMUNICATION WITHIN CONTINGENT AND BETWEEN IT AND FESTAC AUTHORITIES APPEARS TO BE IMPROVING; CONFUSION OVER AMERICAN PERFORMING SCHEDULE WHICH WAS PLANNED ON BASIS 800 PARTICIPANTS SEEMS TO BE CLEARING UP. ADDITIONAL AMERICAN PERFORMERS, SUCH AS RANDY WESTON, ARE ARRIVING BY THEIR OWN MEANS. PREVAILING SPIRIT AMONG CONTINGENT IS UPBEAT. APPEARS THAT CHARTER PLANE SCHEDULED PICK UP CONTINGENT JAN 27 OR 28.

2. TOURISTS...HENDERSON TRAVELERS BEGINNING TO ARRIVE; WITH HENDERSON TRAVEL REPRESENTATIVES NOW AT FESTIVAL VILLAGE, DO NOT ANTICIPATE MAJOR PROBLEMS FROM THAT GROUP.

3. FESTAC...IS OFF TO GENERALLY GOOD START; WEAKNESSES IN ORGANIZATION AND PLANNING SEEM TO BE IMPROVING. LAGOS TRAFFIC PRESENTING NO RPT NO IMPEDIMENT.

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4. APPRECIATE ASAP DEPARTMENT'S LATEST INFORMATION ON FOLLOWING:

A. ARE ONE OR MORE CHARTER FLIGHTS OF ADDITIONAL NAZ PERFORMERS A REALISTIC POSSIBILITY?

B. WHEN IS PICK-UP DATE FOR FIRST CONTINGENT ACCORDING TO DONALDSON AND CHARTER COMPANY?

C. ANY MORE WORD ON POSSIBLE ATTENDANCE INVITED VIPS,
UNINVITED VIPS, OR TOP ENTERTAINERS?

D. ANY COMMENT ON RUMORS CIRCULATING HERE OF DONALDSON'S
RESIGNATION FROM NAZ?

E. ARRIVAL OF DR. ROBINSON AND OTHER NAZ COMMITTEE
MEMBERS?

F. WHAT IS LATEST COUNT OF VISAS ISSUED TO FESTAC TOURISTS
BY NIGERIAN EMBASSY?
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